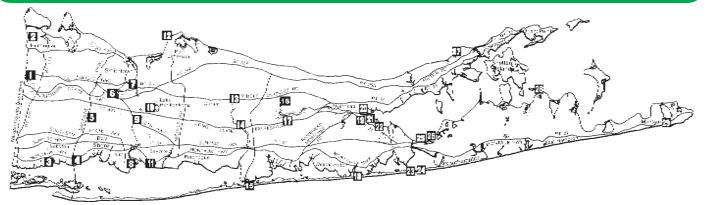


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OTHER RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Conservation

P.O. Box 247, Babylon, NY (631) 669-1000, ext. 247

Town of Babylon

151 Phelps Lane, N. Babylon, NY (631) 893-2100

Town of Brookhaven

1130 Old Town Road, Coram, NY (631) 451-6100

Town of East Hampton

159 Pantigo Road, E. Hampton, NY (631) 324-2417

Town of Huntington

100 Main Street, Huntington, NY (631) 351-3089

Town of Islip

50 Irish Lane, East Islip, NY (631) 224-5400

Town of Riverhead

Columbus Avenue, Riverhead, NY (631) 727-5744

Town of Shelter Island

(631) 749-1066

Town of Smithtown

495 Landing Ave., Smithtown, NY (631) 360-7644

Town of Southampton

116 Hampton Rd. Southampton, NY (631) 283-6011

Town of Southold

P.O. Box 267, Peconic, NY (631) 765-5182

25th Annual

Veterans Day XC Race and Healthy People 2K Run

Saturday, November 13, 2004 10:00 a.m.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Northport

For information and entry forms:

Veterans Day XC Race

6 Todd Court, Huntington Station, NY 11746 www.nrcrun.org email: veteransdayxc@aol.com

HEALTH CLUB PROGRAM at the

New Health, Sports & Education Center Brentwood Campus

FULL SERVICE HEALTH CLUB 25 Meter Heated Pool ~ Weight Room Aquatics Classes ~ Tennis Courts ~

(631) 851-6900

Low, Low Membership Fees

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

<u>District</u>			District	
Michael J. Caracciolo*	1	Cameron Alden*	10	
Jay H. Schneiderman**	2	Angie Carpenter*	11	
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Joseph T. Caracappa	4	Lynne C. Nowick	13	
Vivian Viloria-Fisher*	5	David Bishop	14	
Daniel P. Losquadro	6	Elie Mystal	15	
Brian Foley	7	Allan Binder	16	
William J. Lindsay	8	Paul J. Tonna	17	
Ricardo Montano*	9	Jon Cooper	18	
* Member, Parks Legislative Committee				

** Chairman, Parks Legislative Committee

Each year the popular AHEPA/Suffolk County Half Marathon and 5K Road Race takes place in late March or early April on the grounds of Suffolk County Community College's Ammerman Campus in Selden. Please call (631) 854-4949 1977

after December 1st. for information and dates for the 2005 race. \$17 entry fee includes tee shirt and awards!

SMOKEY the BEAR REMINDS US TO PRACTICE OUTDOOR FIRE SAFETY

- Always use caution with outdoor
- · Follow local laws and safety guidelines • Always supervise children around fire nd teach them that fire, matches and iters are adult tools

nokey the Bear signs have been installed to warn the public when dry weather conditions make the threat of fire severe.

> Visit the Pine Barrens web-site http://pb.state.ny.us.

Wildfire Taskforce and Public Education Committee

PARKS TRUSTEES

Richard F. White, Jr., East Hampton John J. Fritz, Babylon James Cullen, Brookhaven Alexander G. McKay, Huntington Joseph A. Miller III, Esq., Islip Vacant, Riverhead Vacant, Shelter Island Matthew Kruger, Vice-Chairman, Smithtown Aurelio A. Colina, Southampton Kimberly Prokop, Southold

Alexander G. McKay, Chairman

Ray Corwin, Member at Large W. Charles Bender, Ex-Officio Member Roger Podd, Ex-Officio Member



community review site plans for the campground renovation at Indian Island.

Members of

Park Improvements Enhance Visitor Experience

UTILITY UPGRADE AT INDIAN ISLAND CAMPGROUND

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SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS

STEVE LEVY, County Executive

This season, Indian Island Campground will offer electric and water hookups at a portion of campsites, thanks to the \$550,000 Capital Improvement project that began last fall. Thirty-five sites within the campground were updated with utility hookups and were widened to accomodate larger camping units. Indian Island campground is the second, most-popular County camping facility, next to Smith Point County Park in Shirley. Smith Point is also the only other campground within the park system that offers utility hookups.

Although these improvements were designed to meet the needs of larger camping units, tent and popup trailer camping will still be permitted in the remaining campsites at the park. Future plans also include a new restroom and shower house within the renovated area.



camping

THE "BLUE IS BACK" AT TIMBER POINT GOLF COURSE

P.O. Box 144, West Sayville, N.Y. 11796 — (631) 854-4949 http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov

> The Timber Point Golf Course is once again recognized as one of the finest tests of golf on Long Island since the re-opening of the Blue Course last year. All twenty-seven holes are now available for play including the famed "Gibraltar" and "Harbor Hole."

> With many of the course's holes abutting the Great South Bay, the course had been susceptible to erosion, and salt-water intrusion. Many of the holes were barely above sea level and both flooding and drainage were major problems. The two-year course renovation consisting of an improved irrigation system, cart path construction, bunker renovations, plantings and turf maintenance, helped to correct the drainage problems.

In addition to a challenging game, golfers can also

take advantage of the full-service pro shop on site, as well as a practice driving range, putting green, restaurant and catering facility.

Golf Courses, Equestrian Facilities, Beaches, Historic Sites and Tours.

Scheduled Activities, Recreational Programs and MORE!



Ron Foley, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Andy Carracino, Timber Pt. Golf Pro and Will Maxwell, Golf Course Superintendent on Opening Day 2004.

SPECIAL EVENTS

RONALD F. FOLEY, Chief Deputy Commissioner

Suffolk County Parks is pleased to offer the following special events:

May 18 LONG ISLAND SENIOR GAMES ORIENTEERINGMEET West Hills County Park - Huntington

(631) 631-6663

May 18-23 LONG ISLAND SENIOR GAMES -04 (631) 265-2966

- May 22 NATURE AS ART by Starflower Experiences 11:00 am West Hills County Park - Huntington (631) 938-6152
- May 23 KAYAK DEMONSTRATION DAY Lake Ronkonkoma County Park Eastern Mountain Sports (631) 724-1933
- May 29 "TEACHAKID TO FISH" PROGRAM Southaven County Park - Brookhaven 10:00 am & 1:00 pm (631) 563-1825
- Seventh Annual DUCKS UNLIMITED LI OUTDOORS CONSERVATION FESTIVAL - Hubbard County Park 9:00 - 3:00 pm (631) 751-5850

June 27 FAMILY FISHING FESTIVAL Lake Ronkonkoma County Park 10-4 pm

NYSDEC & Lake Ronkonkoma Outfitters (631) 444-0280

July 10 & 11 ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR AND BOAT SHOW

Long Island Maritime Museum (631) HIS-TORY

Aug. 4 SENIOR PICNIC - Southaven Sponsored by SC Office for the Aging Aug. 28&29 ANNUAL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Long Island Maritime Museum (631) HIS-TORY Oct. 9&10 FALL FESTIVALAT DEEPWELLS

Deepwells Farm County Park - St. James 10:00 - 5:00 pm (631) 862-6080 Oct. 29 HALLOWEEN BOAT BURNING

Long Island Maritime Museum (631) 854-4974

Nov. 3 - Dec. 30 EIGHTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOWHOUSE at Deepwells Farm (631) 862-6080

Not all of the information was available at the time of printing; some events were tentative. Call the number listed by the event to confirm or for more information. For numbers not listed, call (631) 854-4949.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parks Administration Office	834-4949
Parks Green Key Office	854-4961
Historic Services	854-0987
Park Police Headquarters	854-1422
Park Information & Beach Hotline	244-7275

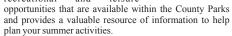
A Message from

STEVE LEVY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 2004

Dear Resident,





Whether you are planning a family picnic, camping vacation, fishing trip, or just a relaxing day at the beach, you will find that Suffolk County Parks have everything you need for a safe and enjoyable stay.

Green Key/Tourist Key

GREEN KEY: This card identifies the holder as a Suffolk County resident and insures reduced fees for park activities. Green key cards are required to access the automated golf and camping reservation system. They can be purchased at Golf Pro Shops Active Parks or the Administration Office in West Sayville and is valid for three years from the date of purchase.

SEASONAL RESIDENT GREEN KEY: This card may be purchased at Golf Pro Shops or the Parks Administration Office and will allow the user resident privileges during their seasonal stay in Suffolk County. This card is valid until Dec. 31st of the year it is purchased. A certified residential rental or lease agreement for a minimum of 90 days must be provided at time of purchase as proof of seasonal residency.

HANDICAPPED GREEN KEY CARD: This card may be purchased by residents of Suffolk County who qualify as a Disabled Person. Eligible individuals are required to provide a Suffolk County Office of Handicapped Services Identification Card, or a New York State Parks Handicapped Access Pass. In order to receive handicapped discounts for park activities or fees, the person whose name appears on the green key card must be present during each

SENIOR CITIZEN/JUNIOR GREEN KEY CARD: The Senior card is available to residents age 60 and older. The Junior card is available to residents age 17 and younger. These cards are \$9, and valid for three years from the date of purchase. These are available for purchase where green

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/EMT CARD: A "Volunteer" Green Key Card may be obtained by Suffolk County residents after proof of "ACTIVE" Volunteer Service is provided. If Volunteer ID card does not show expiration date, volunteer is required to provide letter from Chief on Department letterhead stating the Volunteer's active status. A Suffolk County Parks Volunteer Form, signed by the Chief will be accepted in lieu of a letter. Volunteer must be present to receive discount for park activities or fees.

TOURIST GREEN KEY: Non-residents may purchase a Tourist Green Key card allowing access to golf and camping reservation systems on a limited basis - tourist rates apply. The Tourist Green Key can be purchased in person at Golf Pro Shops, or the West Sayville Administration Office, and can also be purchased via mail or phone (631) 854-4949 (M-F 8:30 - 4:30 pm). The Tourist Green Key Card is valid for one year from the date of purchase.

 ${\bf **ALLDISCOUNTS\,are\,NON\text{-}TRANSFERABLE, and\,can}$ only be received by person whose name appears on the

RESERVATIONS can be made for golf tee times or for camping reservations by calling (631) 244-PARK on a touchtone phone or on-line through the Parks' page of the County's website at www.suffolkcountyny.gov.

GOLF COURSES — "Better than Ever ... Naturally'

Suffolk County Parks offers four diverse golf courses. Each course is staffed by a PGA professional, and contains a clubhouse with changing or locker rooms, sanitary facilities, driving range, practice greens, and a full-service restaurant and catering facility. Metal spikes are not permitted on any county course. Golfers are required to wear non-penetrating spikes, soft spikes or sneakers. Reservations are not necessary, but if you wish to reserve a tee time, call (631) 244-PARKS (7275) from a touch tone phone, or visit our website at www.suffolkcountyny.gov and have your Green Key card handy. Same day reservations and walk-ons are available. For further information and hours, call the pro shops directly. Gift certificates for greens fees are available at each of the pro shops.

WEST SAYVILLE COUNTRY CLUB



PGA Professional: Fred Gipp Pro Shop: (631) 567-1704 Golf Reservations: (631) 244-7275

Holes: 18 Par 72

Putting Green / Pro Shop / Driving Range Hours of Operation: Mon. - Fri. 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sat. & Sun. 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SIGNATURE HOLE: 13TH - 401 YARDS - PAR 4 This hole usually plays longer than the yardage because of a prevailing south wind. The second shot is to an elevated undulating green with the Great South Bay and Fire Island as a backdrop. Par (4) is a good score here.

Meadow Edge Restaurant: a full-service catering facility and restaurant. Open 7 days a week (in season) Your Host: Lessing's (631) 589-0022

Directions: Sunrise Highway (East) to Exit 46 - Montauk Hwy. (CR 85). Golf course is approximately three miles East on South side of Montauk Highway.

FREE GOLF CLINICS - May thru Labor Day: 1:30 - 2:30 1st Sunday of Month - Full Swing

2nd Sunday of Month - Putting and Chipping 3rd Sunday of Month - Sand Tran Play 4th Sunday of Month - Tee Shots

ONE DAY GOLF SCHOOLS

Cost: \$125.00 per student

Includes: Continental Breakfast and Lunch, Instruction & Video Analysis, One Professional per Four Students Call for Available Dates!

DEMO DAYS - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Sat. May 15 Tour Edge Callaway Wed. May 19

* Test out the newest clubs and equipment. Range balls will be provided at no charge.

FREE ETIQUETTE AND RULES SEMINARS

Taylor-Made

Sat. May 22 (1:30 pm), Sat. Jun. 5 (2:30 pm), Sat. Jun. 26

INDIAN ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB



Sun May 23

PGA Professional: Rob Fox Pro Shop: (631) 727-7776 Golf Reservations: (631) 244-7275

Holes: 18 Par 72

Putting Green / Pro Shop / Driving Range (open until 10 pm) Hours of Operation: Mon. - Fri. 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sat. & Sun. 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SIGNATURE HOLE: 5TH -167 YARDS - PAR 3 Overlooks the Peconic River with bunkers to the right and Saw Mill Brook to front and left of large undulating green.

Indian Island Restaurant: a full-service catering facility and restaurant.

Open 7 days a week (in season) Your Host: Russ Moran (631) 727-0788

Directions: From the Riverhead Traffic Circle, take Flanders Road about one mile to County Road 105. Turn left onto Rte. 105 and continue to entrance on right.

2004 GOLF PROGRAM

FULL DAY/HALF DAY GOLF SCHOOL \$225/\$135 ONE-HOUR CLINICS WOMEN'S GOLF CLINIC JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC \$ 25

CHILDREN'S GOLF CAMP \$225/person A twelve-hour camp program for kids. Includes fundamentals of the game, golf history, the rules and etiquette of golf, as well as lessons in sportsmanship.

TIMBER POINT COUNTRY CLUB



PGA Professional: Andy Carracino Pro Shop: (631) 581-2401 Golf Reservations: (631) 244-7275

Holes: 27 Par 72 RENOVATIONS NOW COMPLETE!

Putting Green / Pro Shop / Driving Range Hours of Operation: Mon. - Fri. 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sat. & Sun. 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SIGNATURE HOLE: 2ND (BLUE) -146 YARDS - PAR 3

A panoramic view of the Connetquot River and the Great South Bay as golfer hits off elevated tee across pond into this memorable short par three "Harbor Hole."

Timber Point Country Club: a full-service catering facility and restaurant. Open 7 days a week (in season) Your Host: Lessing's (631) 581-0022

Directions: Southern State Parkway to Exit 45 East (Montauk Highway). Right at first traffic light (Great River Road). Proceed 1.5 miles to entrance

Senior News Golf Tournament: Sept. 22, 2004

Long Island Golf Association Junior Boys & Girls Championship: July 6, 7, & 9, 2004 Call LIGA (516) 745-1159

Golf Instructional Program at Timber Point

- · Clinics for Juniors every Saturday
- · Junior Golf Camp begins in July Register in Spring!
- · Individual and Group Instruction available

BERGEN POINT COUNTRY CLUB



PGA Professional: Victor Romano Pro Shop: (631) 661-8282 Golf Reservations: (631) 244-7275

Holes: 18 Par 71

Putting Green / Pro Shop / Driving Range Hours of Operation: Mon - Sun 6 AM - 7 PM

SIGNATURE HOLE: 18TH - 450 YARDS - PAR 4 Even the longest hitters and low handicappers have difficulty reaching the green in regulation. Water comes into play on the drive and approach shot along the left side of the fairway. The 2nd shot plays to a well-guarded amphitheater green

Bergen Point Country Club:

a full-service catering facility and restaurant. Open 7 days a week (in season) (631) 661-1525

Directions: Sunrise Hwy. to Route 231 South. Take 231 South to 27A West (Montauk Hwy.). Go through Babylon Village. Turn left on Bergen Ave. Golf course on right

The 2004 Global Golf Junior Golf Schools (for beginners and novice golfers 8 to 17 years of age) Four days of PGA Professional Instruction by head PGA Professional Victor

Each 3 1/2 hour session includes: Lunch, Golf Course Play, Four Station Rotation (putting, chipping/bunker, iron play and wood play), and Daily Contests and Tournaments. Golf clubs and bags are not necessary. For more information about these schools, schedules, and reservations, please call 661-8282

Bergen Point Outing Packages

Our golf outing packages entitle you to full use of our entire 18 hole championship linkside golf course. The staff at Bergen Point can help design the outing to meet your needs. We will assist with pre-tournament registration, distribution of contest and sponsor signs and the extras to further embellish your tournament. Contact our Pro Shop at (631) 661-8282 for info.



LESSING'S

MEADOW EDGE / TIMBER POINT

The Lessing family operates a full-service restaurant and catering

facility at the West Sayville and Timber Point Country Clubs.

Each facility offers beautifully appointed rooms with picturesque

views. These facilities are open daily for breakfast, lunch and

cocktails in season (April - November). For information, call

Timber Point at (631) 581-0022, West Sayville at (631) 589-0022.

SEARS BELLOWS STABLE

LONE ELM TREE CORPORATION

The Sears Bellows Stable is located behind the BIG DUCK at

Sears Bellows County Park in Hampton Bays, Trail rides, pony

rides. English and Western lessons and boarding are available. The

stable also features a summer pony program, pony parties, special

half-hour rides for families and children, and sunset rides. Group

SOUTHAVEN EQUESTRIAN CENTER

SPRING VALLEY SERVICES - Temporary Licensee

The Southaven Equestrian Center, located at scenic Southaven

County Park is open seven days a week for scenic horseback trail

rides by appointment weekdays, and hourly on the weekends.

Miles of bridle paths wind through a varied landscape of woodland,

fields and seasonal views of the Carmans River. Two 200 ft barns,

a large outdoor riding ring, a pony track, and a picnic area are

WEST HILLS STABLES

SWEET HILLS STABLES, INC.

Louise Privitera operates the Sweet Hills Stable located in West

Hills County Park. At Sweet Hills, you will find an indoor practice

ring and boarding facilities. Trail rides, riding lessons and summer

BERGEN POINT COUNTRY CLUB

GLOBAL GOLF CORPORATION

Global Golf Corp. operates and maintains the Bergen Point County

Golf Course facility. Improved course conditions and a full service

restaurant and catering facility are just a few of the things you are

sure to enjoy while golfing at Bergen Point. For information on

golf outings, junior camps, private instruction or any other group

bookings, please call the Pro Shop at (631) 661-8282. For catering

CEDAR POINT GENERAL STORE

KAELIN'S CAMP STORE

The Cedar Point General Store and Snack Bar at Cedar Point

County Park in East Hampton, is operated by Joe and Mary

Kaelin. They offer a full line of groceries, camping supplies, wood

or firewood, ice, souvenirs, etc. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are

served at the snack bar which offers a sit-down dining area. Saturday

night family movies are shown, weather permitting. Campers have

free use of basketball, volleyball, and badminton equipment. Store

SMITH POINT CAMPGROUND STORE

THE WAVE CAMP STORE

"The Wave" is located in the center of the campground, next to the

children's playground. It will begin its 2004 season Memorial Day

weekend. During June, it will be open weekends only, weather

permitting. During July through Labor Day it will be open daily

from 7:30 am to 10:00 pm. "The Wave" offers a wide variety of

hot food selections for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just a light snack.

The store also offers camping amenities such as ice and firewood.

In addition, a Mister Softee ice cream truck is located next to the

THE BEACH HUTS

SMITH POINT, CUPSOGUE AND MESCHUTT BEACHES

The food concessions at Smith Point, Cupsogue, and Meschutt

beaches, known as "The Beach Huts" offer a wide variety of food

items from the traditional hot dogs and hamburgers to complete

dinners including seafood, chicken and pasta. They also offer a

diverse selection of beverages including the very popular

"smoothies." Special Events and Theme Nights are held throughout

the season including the ever-popular "Lobsterfest", and Blues

Nights, For more information, call (631) 281-7788 (Smith Point).

DEEP HOLLOW STABLES

DEEP HOLLOW LIMITED

At this OLDEST CATTLE RANCH IN AMERICA, visitors can

participate in beach and trail rides, live shows and a Living History

Wagon Tour. Great for school, scout, senior or corporate outings.

288-7670 (Cupsogue), and 728-2988 (Meschutt).

For information, call (631) 668-3901.

store to provide those refreshing summertime favorites

information, call (631) 661-1525.

phone (631) 324-7147.

program available. For further information, call (631) 351-9168.

available for all your equestrian needs. (631)205-1000.

rates available. For information, call (631) 723-3554.

LEISURE NEWS

GOLF PROS

Suffolk County Park Concessionaires

WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER

The Wildlife Rescue Center of the Hamptons.

Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to the

rescue, rehabilitation and ultimate release of injured,

orphaned or distressed wild animals. The Rescue

ANDY CARRACINO — PGA Professional Timber Point Country Club (631) 581-2401 ROBERT FOX - PGA Professional

Indian Island Country Club (631) 727-7776 FRED GIPP - PGA Professional

West Sayville Country Club (631) 567-1704 VICTOR ROMANO — PGA Professional Bergen Point Country Club (631) 661-8282

COUNTY LICENSED CANOE OPERATORS

Linda Sandstadt (631) 979-8244 Nissequogue River Canoe Rentals. PO Box 479, Smithtown, NY 11782 www.canoerentals.com

Robert Koliner (631) 269-9761 **Bob's Canoe Rentals** PO Box 529 Kings Park

Mike Covell (631) 286-0567 **Glacier Bay Sports** 2979 Montauk Highway, Brookhaven

Lars Svanberg (800) 564-4386 Main Beach Surf & Sport www.mainbeach.com

COUNTY LICENSED PICNIC CATERERS

Access That's Entertainment (631) 588-4455

2520 Middle Country Rd., Centereach, NY 11720

Andrews Fabulous Foods & Event Management (631) 750-1400 www.whitsons.com

379 Oakwood Rd., Huntington Station, NY 11746

Anthony's Events Unlimited

(631) 981-0202, 1-800 23-EVENT 235 Lakeshore Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Bon Soir Caterers

(718) 763-9420 Ext. x10/x11

2422 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11234 **Enchanted Parties - Event Pros Inc.**

(631) 467-6628 www.enchantedparties.com 711 Koehler Ave., Suite 5, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Johnnie's Sub Side (631) 360-9871

75 West Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11787

Lessing's

(631) 567-8200 www.lessings.com 3 Consuelo Place, Oakdale, NY 11769

Rhea's Parties & Event Planning (516) 810-1066

P.O. Box 550, Rocky Point, NY 11778

Approved caterer list is subject to change. For updated list, please call (631) 854-4951

COINDRE HALL CATERERS

Andrews Fabulous Foods & Event Management (631) 750-1400 www.whitsons.com

379 Oakwood Rd., Huntington Station, NY 11746 Lessing's (631) 567-8200 www.lessings.com

3 Consuelo Place, Oakdale, NY 11769 Philip Stone Caterers

(516) 326-2156 X 1901 www.stonecaterers.com 1979 Marcus Ave. Suite E-108. Lake Success. NY 11042

INDIAN ISLAND RESTAURANT

PECONIC RESTAURANT GROUP

The Indian Island Restaurant, operated by Russ and Mary Moran, is located at the Indian Island Golf Course in Riverhead. In addition to providing a full-service catering facility and a regular lunch and dinner menu, the Morans have implemented a special Thursday "Family Night" dinner, "2 for 1" dinner specials on Sundays, as well as a local wine tasting dinner. The restaurant is open seven days a week from March 1 - December 31. For information, rates and schedules, call (631) 727-0788

Center is located at Munns Pond County Park in Hampton Bays. The Center includes a state-of-theart wildlife hospital, a medical examination room, an orphan room with heaters, a critical care center for severely injured animals, and a volunteer training area. A "Nature Display Area" is open for educational tours and information during the season. The Wildlife Rescue Center holds several fundraising events during the year to support its operations.



For more information on fundraising, events, or volunteering, call (631) 728-WILD (9453).

Virginia Fratti tends to an injured patient.

Photo courtesy of Wildlife Rescue Center

WATCH OUT FOR **PIPING PLOVERS**

Many Long Island beaches are used for nesting by seabirds and shorebirds. Among these are the Piping Plovers. This small, sand-colored bird is a threatened species and is protected under the Endangered Species Act. The Plovers return to Long Island beaches each year in March and after establishing their territories begin to form nests in the sand. The Parks Department, through its Endangered Species Protection Program hires seasonal monitors to locate the birds and to install fences and signs near nesting areas to keep humans and predators away.

Occasionally, during the season, Parks personnel may need to close or restrict beach access for best protection of the ployers and other natural resources. When this occurs, signs will be posted at the parks and daily updates will be available on the Parks page of the County's web site at www.suffolkcountyny.gov, or by phone on the Parks Information and Beach Hotline at (631) 244-PARK

WEST SAYVILLE GREENHOUSE G.R.O.W.

Greenhouse Recreation Opportunities Workshop

"Helping people with developmental disabilities blossom into a growing experience."

A Project of Developmental Disabilities Institute

Visit our Greenhouse located at the West Sayville Golf Course Open to the Public Year Round

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 4:00 pm Sat. - Sun. 10:00 - 3:00 pm For further information — (631) 563-9240.



SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORIC TRUST MUSEUM SITES

The Suffolk County Department of Parks, Division of Historic Services, manages over 200 historic structures containing an array of buildings, gardens, and sites of cultural and historical significance. With help from the Friends for Long Island's Heritage, and local historical societies, the Department provides guided tours and special events at several of these historic sites. These events provide opportunities for enjoyment, education, and interpretation of local history. Following is a description of some of the sites that are dedicated to the Suffolk County Historic Trust.

HISTORIC DISTRICTS

YAPHANK HISTORIC DISTRICT - c. 1850

Yaphank Avenue and Main Street, Yaphank

The **Hawkins House** was built c. 1850 in the Italianate Style by Robert Hewlett Hawkins (1817 -1855), one of Yaphank's leading citizens. The Yaphank Historic Society gives tours of the house on the weekends from spring to fall. For information and special events, call (631) 924-3401.



Also included within this district is the Police Musum (call 852-

6011 for info), the **Booth House**, and the **Homan House**.

BLYDENBURGH FARM AND "NEW" MILL HISTORIC DISTRICT - c. 1880

New Mill Road, Smithtown

Located on the North side of Blydenburgh County Park, this district includes the 1798 "New" Mill. the 1802 Miller's House, the c.1860 Farm Cottage, outbuildings and the c.1820 Blydenburgh Farmhouse. This milling center was established in 1798 by members of the Smith and Blydenburgh families of Smithtown. Guided tours of the Historic Trust Area are offered by the LI Greenbelt Trail Conference on Saturdays between 12:00 and 4:00 pm. For information, call (631) 360-0753

DUDE RANCH

DEEP HOLLOW GUEST & CATTLE RANCH - (1939) at **Third House** (1806)

Theodore Roosevelt County Park, Montauk Hwy. Montauk

Third House was originally built as a cattle keeper's residence. It also served as the headquarters for Camp

where Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders were quarantined in 1898 after the Spanish-American War, A Dude Ranch was established on the property in 1939.



The Spanish-American War Exhibit displaying photos and memorabilia from the war and Camp Wikoff is open to the public Wednesdays - Sundays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm — Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Gift shop available! Call (631) 852-7878 for information

HORSE SHOW GROUNDS

OLD FIELD FARM - 1931

West Meadow Road, Setauket

Located at the headwaters of West Meadow Creek, just north of Stony Brook Harbor, this equestrian complex was built by philanthropist Ward Melville and was originally known as the North Shore Horse Show Grounds. This historically significant site features simple colonial revivalstyle white stables, an old fashioned grandstand, and competition rings. Call Old Field Farm, Ltd. at (631) 246-8983 for special events at this site

HUNTING LODGES & PRESERVES

"FLANDERS GUN CLUB LODGE" &

CABINS - c. 1890

Smithers County Park, Rt. 24, Flanders

Once utilized as a hunting club, this 430 acre property was gifted to the County by the late R. Brinkly Smithers in 1971. Ducks Unlimited uses the site for educational exhibits and programs. Call Ducks Unlimited at (631) 751-5850 for special events at this site.

HUNTING LODGES & PRESERVES

"BLACK DUCK LODGE" - 1820-1920

Hubbard County Park, Red Creek Rd., Flanders * Self-guided tours of grounds

"SUFFOLK LODGE" - 1931

Southaven County Park Victory Dr., Brookhaven

Headquarters of the Suffolk County Park Police and the Pine Barrens Law Enforcement Council. * Self-guided tours of grounds

ESTATES

"SAGTIKOS MANOR" - 1692

Montauk Highway, West Bay Shore

Sagtikos Manor originally stretched from the Great South Bay into the center of the Island at Brentwood. It's 1200 acres formed a shape which resembled that of a "head of a snake", the Indian term being "Sagtikos."

The Manor House will remain as it has been over the past 100 years, as a historic house museum interpreting the rich history of the families that preserved it. For information on tours, please call the Sagtikos Manor **Historic Society** at (631) 854-0939

"DEEPWELLS FARM" - 1845

North Country Road, (Rte. 25A) St. James



This Greek Revival style estate was built by Joel L. Smith. Among the notable residents of Deepwells was William J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York City from 1910 until his death in 1913. A variety of special events are

held throughout the year including the popular Fall Festival and Holiday Boutiques. Free guided tours are scheduled every Sunday (except holidays), from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Donations are welcome. To arrange a group tour, or if you require special assistance, please call (631) 862-6080 in advance.

"MEADOW CROFT" - 1891

Middle Road, Sayville

This estate is the former summer home of John E. Roosevelt. Tours of the main house and grounds are conducted by the Bayport Heritage Association on Sundays at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm, from late June - mid October. For group tours, or info., call (631) 472-4625.

Roosevelt's Carriage House, which he once used as an art studio, has been restored and is now being utilized again by artists from **Splashes of Hope**. Meet the artists and get a free, guided tour of the carriage house and studio on Sundays between 1:00 and 4:00 pm.

Meadow Croft Heritage Day - Jul. 11th, 2004 11am-4 pm A Day of Fun & History for the Whole Family \$5/Adults; \$3 Seniors & Youth; Kids under 12 - FREE

"BROOKSIDE" - 1897

Brookside Drive, Sayville

This "water park" was the former estate of architect Isaac H. Green. The Great South Bay Audubon Society provides guided nature walks year round, Wednesdays and Sundays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, weather permitting. For more information, call (631) 563-7716.

"MEADOW EDGE" - 1909

Montauk Highway, Sayville

Site of the Long Island Maritime Museum, West Sayville Country Club, and the Parks Administration Office

The property was purchased by Commodore Frederick and Mrs. Bourne as a wedding present for their daughter Florence who married Anson Wade Hard Jr. The residence occupies a position in a spot of eminence overlooking the bay with a short stretch of meadow between it and the shore, thus affectionately referred to as Meadow Edge

ESTATES (continued)

"MEADOW EDGE" - (continued)

The Long Island Maritime Museum established over 30 years ago, preserves the heritage of the Long Island Maritime industry through educational and historic programs. For information, call (631) HISTORY (447-8679) or visit their web site at www.limaritime.org. The museum is open Monday - Saturday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, and on Sundays from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

"WEST NECK FARM" -aka Coindre Hall 1912 Browns Road, Huntington

Site of the Long Island Gold Coast Museum

This estate was designed by architect Clarence Luce in the French Chateauesque style for George McKesson Brown. It was renamed Coindre Hall in 1939 when the Brothers of the Sacred Heart purchased the property for a Boy's school. Overlooking Huntington Harbor, the mansion is a popular site for weddings, holiday celebrations, fundraisers, auctions and antique shows. To schedule an event, contact.

the Friends' Office at (516) 571-7600. Splashes of Hope, a non-profit organization of artists will offer FREE guided tours of the mansion. Donations are welcome. For tour info., call (631) 424-8230.



LIGHTHOUSE

"CEDAR ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE" - 1868

Cedar Point County Park, East Hampton

Built in 1869, the beacon from the Cedar Island light guided ships in and out of Sag Harbor during its heyday as a major port. While the lighthouse's interior is not accessible to the public, its location on a lovely strip of sandy beach makes for a pleasant afternoon stroll. On-going events are held by the Long Island Chapter of the US Lighthouse Society. For info., call (631) 207-4331.

FRIENDS FOR LONG ISLAND'S **HERITAGE MUSEUM STORES**

FRIENDS FOR LONG ISLAND'S

HERITAGE, founded in 1964, is the citizen support group for the museum systems operating on Long Island. Since 1986, the Friends have worked with Suffolk County Parks to help preserve Suffolk's heritage. They have lent significant financial and volunteer support in cooperative endeavors throughout the years and continue to support our historic service programs. For more information call the Friends Office at (516) 571-7600 or visit their web site at www.fflih.org.

ST. JAMES GENERAL STORE - 1892

at Deepwells Farm County Park, Moriches Rd., St. James

The St. James General Store is the oldest, continuously operating General Store in America. It is open year round, and includes a post office sub-station inside. Ongoing interpretive programs are held throughout the year. For information or schedules, call (631) 862-8333.

THE BIG DUCK - 1931

at Sears Bellows County Park, Rte. 24, Flanders

Long Island's most famous landmark, the Big Duck, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington,



D.C. Inside the store, visitors can purchase duck memorabilia, and obtain travel and tourism nformation. The store is pen from May 1st - Sept. 9th Tuesday - Sunday) 10:00 am 5:00 pm. Call (631) 852-8292 fall and holiday hours.

CAMPING - VACATION CLOSE TO HOME!

Looking for an affordable get-away spot for the whole family? Suffolk County Parks offers camping facilities with many relaxing and recreational opportunities, including swimming, hiking, biking, birdwatching, boating, organized activities, and more. Camping reservations can be made for Blydenburgh, Southaven, Smith Point, Indian Island, and Cedar Point with your Green Key Card or Tourist Green Key Card by calling (631) 244-PARK (7275) on a touch-tone phone or on-line at www.suffolkcountyny.gov. Reservations can be made 180 days in advance and will be accepted up to one week prior to your planned arrival. Reservations are required only at Smith Point but are recommended for holiday weekends at all campgrounds.

West Hills County Park - Huntington (631) 854-4423 Organized youth group camping only. Permit required.

Blydenburgh County Park - Smithtown (631) 854-3712 Trailer, tent, youth group/club camping areas available.

Cathedral Pines County Park - Middle Island (631) 852-5500 Trailer, tent, youth group/club camping areas available.

Southaven County Park - Brookhaven (631) 854-1418 Trailer, tent and club camping areas available.

Smith Point County Park - Shirley (631) 852-1315 or 852-1316 Trailer and tent camping available. All sites have water hookups. Premium sites which include electric and sewer are available at an additional fee. Off-season camping is also available for self-contained trailers and campers (NO TENTS) from Nov. 1 - Mar. 31. Reservations are required for campground sites. Outer beach camping for self-contained vehicles only (NO TENTS).

Indian Island County Park - Riverhead (631) 852-3232 Trailer, tent, youth group/club camping areas available.

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Sears Bellows County Park - Hampton Bays (631) 852-8290 Trailer, tent, youth group and club camping areas available

Cedar Point County Park - East Hampton (631) 852-7620 Trailer, tent, youth group and club camping areas available.

Theodore Roosevelt County Park - Montauk (631) 852-7878 or 852-7879 (seasonal) Outer beach camping for self-contained trailers. (NO TENTS) Youth group camping areas available

Shinnecock East County Park - Southampton (631) 852-8899 (Seasonal) Outer beach camping limited to 100 self-contained campers (NO TENTS).

Cupsogue Beach County Park - Westhampton (631) 852-8111 (Seasonal) Outer beach camping for self-contained trailers and campers on the access road behind the dunes. (NO TENTS)

Meschutt Beach County Park - Hampton Bays (631) 852-8205 (Seasonal) Camping for self-contained trailers and campers (NO TENTS).

For further information or camping brochure, call Parks Administration Office at (631) 854-4949.

PARK ADVENTURES

"Astronomy Night" at Smith Point Aug. 7 8:30 pm May 22 7:30 pm Jun. 26 8:00 pm **Sept. 11** 7:00 pm 9:00 pm "Aquatic Adventures" Jul. 24 & Aug. 7 1:00 pm Southaven Jul. 31 & Aug. 14 1:00 pm Sears Bellows "Bird Walk" June 20 1:00 pm Blydenburgh "Children's Bird Walk" Lakeland May 22 1:00 pm "Woodland Walk" July 11 Indian Island 1:00 pm July 18 1:00 pm Lakeland 1:00 pm Southaven "Fall Color Walk" 1:00 pm Oct. 23 Southaven Sears Bellows Oct. 30 Indian Island - For information, call (631) 854-4980 -

Seatuck Environmental Association will present: May 18 "Wildflower Wonders" for Pre-schoolers 10:30-11:30 am & 12:30 - 1:30 nm - Gardiner May 22 "Fire by Friction" - Blydenburgh

10:00 am - 12:00 pm (For the Family) May 22 "The Beauty and Birds of Big Reed Pond

10:30 am - 12:30 pm - Theodore Roosevelt "Wildflower Wonders" for Pre-schoolers 10:30-11:30 am & 12:30 - 1:30 pm - Gardiner

June 4 "Horseshoe Crab Walk" - Smith Point 8:30 - 9:30 pm (For the Family) June 8 "Feelin' Leafy" for Pre-schoolers

10:30 -11:30 am & 12:30 - 1:30 pm - Blydenburgh June 15 "Feelin' Leafy" for Pre-schoolers 10:30 -11:30 am & 12:30 - 1:30 pm - Blydenburgh June 19 "Stargazing" - Smith Point

8:30 - 10:30 pm (For the Family) June 22 "Under the Forest" for Pre-schoolers 10:30 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 1:30 pm - Blydenburgh

June 29 "Under the Forest" for Pre-schoolers 10:30 -11:30 am & 12:30 - 1:30 pm - Blydenburgh — To register or for information, call (631) 581-6908

Third House Nature Center at Theodore Roosevelt County Park - Montauk (631) **324-1127** or **668-5269**

"Andy Warhol Preserve" Hike 9-11 a.m. Paul Hamilton - Nature Conservancy (TNC) "Exploring Big Reed Pond Preserve" 9 - 11 a.m. Jodi Grindrod (Group for the South Fork) "Terrain of Big Reed Pond Preserve" 9-11 a.m. Rob Turner (Geologist Southampton College) "Native Americans in Indian Field" 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Richard Lupoletti (The Trails Preservation Society) July 31 "Maritime Grasslands Restoration" 9-11 a m Bruce Horwith (TNC) "Edible Wild Plants of the East End 9-11 a m Paul Hamilton (TNC)

"Wildlife Around Big Reed Pond" 9 - 11 a.m. Aug. 14 Steve Biasetti (Group for the South Fork) "Summer Shore Birds" 9 - 11 a.m. Ed Johann (Third House Nature Center) "Canoeing on Big Reed Pond" 9-11 a.m. Mike Bottini (Group for the South Fork)

Cornell Cooperative Extension will present: July 26"Nature in the Park" 11:00 am Sears Bellows Presenter: Eileen Gerle (Grades K-6) July 30"Little 'Red' Hen" 11:00 am Cathedral Pines Presenter: Vicki Fleming (Grade K-2) — To register or for information, call (631) 852-4600 —

The Long Island Herpetological Society will present: "Reptiles and Amphibians"

These programs will be held at 5:30 pm at Gardiner County Park on the following dates: July 10th & August 7th.

- For information, call (631) 854-4980

These Campground Activities were made possible through the Suffolk County Parks Cooperative Volunteer Program. All are welcome to attend!

HIKING

Suffolk County Parks provide miles of scenic hiking trails from Huntington to Montauk. Both short and long hikes are offered as well as guided walks. Trail maps and nature pamphlets are available at many of the parks for those who wish to hike at their own pace. For more information, call the administration office at (631) 854-4949.

West Hills County Park - Huntington (631) 854-4423

Gardiner County Park - West Bay Shore (631) 854-4949

Blydenburgh County Park — Smithtown (631) 854-3713 Cathedral Pines/Prosser Pines — Middle Island

(631) 852-5500 Southaven County Park - Brookhaven

(631) 854-1414 Robert Cushman Murphy — Ridge/Manorville

(631) 854-4949 Cranberry Bog County Park — Riverhead (631) 854-4949

Sears Bellows County Park — Hampton Bays (631) 852-8290

Cedar Point County Park — East Hampton (631) 852-7620

LONG ISLAND GREENBELT TRAIL CONFERENCE

PINE BARRENS TRAILS INFORMATION CENTER

April - October Friday - Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Center is located in Manorville, just north of Exit 70 off the L.I.E.; and is adjacent to the Long Island Pine Barrens Trail. A variety of brochures, trail maps and event information is available. For more information, call (631) 369-9768.



Apr 24-Oct 10 "FAMILY HIKES" 1:00 pm

"Birding Hike" 10:00 am Bring a Lunch & Comfortable Shoes "Strawberry Festival" 10:00 am

BLYDENBURGH-WELD HOUSE

Located on North Side of Blydenburgh County Park in Smithtown

Open Year Round Tours Every Saturday at 1:00 pm

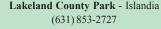
For information, call (631) 360-0753 "Butterflies and Blooms" 1:00 pm May 15

Donation - \$3, Refreshments provided "Row Stump Pond" 10:00 am \$6 Row Boat Rental Fee plus \$10 Deposit

Pick berries at local farm and return

to Trail Center to enjoy them.





Pine Barrens Trails Center (631) 369-9768

SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK

Shirley (631) 281-7788 or 852-1313

~ Suffolk County's most popular and largest ocean front park on Fire Island, overlooking both the Great South Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. It offers visitors a multitude of aquatic and land-based activities, in addition to lifeguard protected ocean swimming.

Aug. 1 - 4th Annual Sandcastle Contest Sept. 4 - Annual Music Festival

Every Monday and Thursday - Lobsterfest Every Tuesday and Wednesday - Live Music Every Friday - Rock and Roll Buffet

Every Saturday - Country Western Night **CUPSOGUE BEACH COUNTY PARK**

Westhampton (631) 288-7670 or 852-8111 ~ Lifeguard protected ocean swimming July 18 - 6th Annual Sand Castle Contest Every Monday and Tuesday - Pasta Night Every Wednesday and Friday - Lobsterfest Every Saturday - Blues Night Every Sunday - Live Music

MESCHUTT BEACH COUNTY PARK

Hampton Bays (631) 728-2988 or 852-8205 ~Lifeguard protected swimming in the Peconic Bay July 25 - 5th Annual Sand Castle Contest Sept. 5 - Annual Music Festival

Every Monday and Wednesday - Local Yokels Pasta Night ... Live Music

Every Tuesday and Thursday - Lobsterfest Every Friday - Classic Car Night with "Oldies but Goodies Music"

Every Saturday and Sunday - Live Music

SUFFOLK COUNTY LIFEGUARDS



The Suffolk County Parks Department provides lifeguard services at Smith Point, Cupsogue, Meschutt Beach, and Sears Bellows County Parks. With the assistance of the Park Police and Emergency Medical Staff, the ifeguards are able to provide Suffolk residents with safe

OUTER BEACH ACCESS

County residents and tourists with a Suffolk County River - Situated on the Great South Bay, these two outer beach recreational vehicle permit, available beach facilities.

Smith Point County Park

Shirley (631) 852-1313

Theodore Roosevelt County Park Montauk (631) 852-7878 or 7879 (in season)

Cedar Point County Park *

(631) 852-7620 East Hampton

* off-season access only

Shinnecock East County Park

(631) 852-8899 Southampton

Cupsogue Beach County Park

Westhampton Beach (631) 852-8111 (in season)

Charles F. Altenkirch County Park * Hampton Bays (631) 854-4949

* off-season access only

FISHING

Fishing is an all-time favorite pursuit of many Suffolk County residents. Thanks to careful acquistion of lands and astute conservation efforts by the County, fishermen can boast truthfully of a vast variety of catchable edible species. Night fishing is available (with permit) at Smith Point, Shinnecock East and West, Orient Point, the Shinnecock Canal, Cupsogue and Theodore Roosevelt County Parks. All fishermen are reminded that in addition to the state required fishing license, a daily fishing permit for Southaven must be obtained as well as a Suffolk County Parks Green Key Card for all areas.

SALTWATER FISHING

Cupsogue Beach County Park Westhampton (631) 852-8111

Smith Point County Park (631) 852-1313

Theodore Roosevelt County Park Montauk (631) 852-7878 or 7879 (in season)

Cedar Point County Park

East Hampton (631) 852-7620 **Shinnecock East County Park**

Southampton (631) 852-8899 (in season)

Indian Island County Park Riverhead (631) 852-3232

Cordwood Landing County Park

Miller Place (631) 854-4949 April 1 to Dec 15 only

SCUBA DIVING & SNORKELING

Both certified divers as well as casual snorkelers can enjoy scuba diving and snorkeling at:

Cedar Point County Park East Hampton (631) 852-7620

Theodore Roosevelt County Park Montauk (631) 852-7878 or 7879 (in season)

Smith Point County Park (631) 852-1316

Cupsogue Beach County Park Westhampton (631) 852-8111 (in season)

Meschutt Beach County Park

Hampton Bays (631) 852-8205 (in season)

For additional information on dive locations, please call the LI Divers Association at (631) 286-3505 or the Parks Administration Office at (631) 854-4949.

MARINAS

Outer beach areas are also accessible to Suffolk Timber Point East/ West County Marina Great

facilities provide a total of 153 slips for Suffolk County at the Parks Administration Office or at the outer residents*, a fuel dock, sewage pump out station, restrooms, electrical hookups and water. *There is a waiting list for the seasonal slips. Transient slips can be reserved by calling (631) 854-0938.

> Shinnecock County Marina, Southampton Located at the northeastern end of Shinnecock Canal,

> this facility offers a fuel dock, free sewage pump out station, restrooms with showers, as well as water and electric hookups.

Seasonal dockage is available for residents and fees are charged on a per foot basis. Transient docking fees are charged on a per slip basis. For reservations and information, call (631) 852-8291.

Smith Point North Boat Ramp, Shirley

This launching ramp is available year round. Yearly or daily permits are required.

FRESHWATER FISHING—NYS Rules

Blydenburgh County Park

(631) 854-3713 Smithtown

Southaven County Park (631) 854-1414 Brookhaven

Theodore Roosevelt County Park Montauk (631) 852-7878

Lake Ronkonkoma County Park

Lake Ronkonkoma (631) 854-9699 Night fishing only. Call Admin. Office for details.



BOATING

Experience unspoiled beauty! Witness the sights and sounds of the natural surrounding landscape on one of the many pristine waterways located throughout our Parks.

Rowboats can be rented from mid-May until Labor Day at Blydenburgh, Southaven, and Cedar Point County Parks.

Canoes can be launched on the Carmans River in Southaven or on Big Reed Pond in Theodore Roosevelt County Park. Certain restrictions do apply. Contact Southaven at (631) 854-1414 or Theodore Roosevelt Park at (631) 852-7878 for information on schedules and fees.

LICENSED CANOE / KAYAK OPERATORS

Main Beach Surf & Sport offers canoe, kayak, sailboat, paddle boat and windsurfing rentals at Cedar Point County Park. Canoeing, sailboating, and windsurfing lessons as well as canoe and kayak tours are available. For info., call (800) 564-4386 or on-line at www.mainbeach.com

Glacier Bay Sports offers canoe and kayak trips along the Carmans River in Southaven County Park beginning in early Spring. In addition, canoe and kayak rentals are available on weekends for trips around the river on a per hour cost basis. For information, call (631) 286-0567.

Bob's Canoe Rental, Inc. Long Island's oldest canoe livery. Canoe and kayak rentals on the Nissequogue River. Also available are guided tours and certified instructions. Please call (631) 269-9761 for scheduling and reservations.

Nissequogue River Canoe Rentals offers canoe and kayak rentals on the Nissequogue River. Individuals, groups, and organizations welcome. Call (631) 979-8244 for reservations and information or visit their web site at www.canoerentals.com

PARK POLICE

The Suffolk County Park Police Administration Office is located at the Suffolk Lodge at Southaven County Park in Brookhaven. Park Police — (631) 854-1422

The Pine Barrens Law Enforcement Office is also located at the Lodge. To report any violations, illegal dumping, etc. in the Pine Barrens region, call the 24 hour toll-free hotline 1-877-BARRENS (227-7367)

HORSEBACK RIDING

You don't need to own your own horse to go horseback riding. Riding stables in Suffolk County Parks offer reliable and friendly trail horses for your convenience. Each of the four County-owned stables provide a variety of equestrian services, and are open year round, weather permitting.

SWEET HILLS STABLE - Huntington West Hills County Park (631) 351-9168

- Riding Lessons
- Indoor Practice Ring
- Trail Rides
- · Boarding Facilities
- Summer Program

DEEP HOLLOW RANCH - Montauk Theodore Roosevelt County Park (631) 668-2744

- 1-1/2 hour beach and trail rides
- Riding Lessons
- Group and private rides
- Pony party/pony rentals
- Horses bought/sold/boarded/trained
- Wagon Rides

SEARS BELLOWS STABLE - Hampton Bays. Sears Bellows County Park behind the Big Duck Days: (631) 723-3554 Evenings: (631) 668-5453

- One hour trail rides to the lake
- Special 1/2 hour rides for family and children (5 and up) • Summer pony program
- English and Western lessons Boarding facilities
- Sunset Rides
- Pony Rides
- Birthday Parties

SOUTHAVEN EQUESTRIAN CENTER

- Brookhaven

LEISURE NEWS

Southaven County Park (631) 205-1000

- Guided trail rides (Group & private, Class trips and Corporate rides)
- Pony rides and Dude Ranch parties
- English and Western Riding Lessons Hunter Under Saddle / Hunter Jumper, Western Pleasure Speed Events, Barrels and Poles
- 80' x 200' Indoor Arena available for rent
- Boarding Facilities
- Horses bought/sold/boarded/trained
- · Horses for lease
- Horse Shows / Clinics
- Summer Horsemanship Program

Horseback riding is also permitted on marked trails at the following Parks. A Suffolk County Parks Horseback riding permit is required.

West Hills, Huntington	(631) 854-4423
Blydenburgh, Smithtown	(631) 854-3713
Cathedral Pines, Middle Isl	and (631) 852-5500
Southaven, Brookhaven	(631) 854-1414
Theodore Roosevelt, Monta	auk (631) 852-7878
Bohemia Equestrian Ctr., B	Sohemia (631) 854-4949
Smith Point, Shirley	(631) 852-1313

Group permit holders (5 horse minimum, 40 maximum per day) may ride at our largest ocean front park, Smith Point. Permits are required and available at the Administration Office in West Sayville.

Experience the sounds and smells of a real railroad in miniature as you travel through park woodlands behind live steam, diesel and electric locomotives. Trains accommodate passengers of all ages. Club members are always available to answer questions and provide inspiration for young and old. Facilities include a snack and merchandise/gift shop. Open to the public from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm on the following dates: May 23 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 29, September 12 and 26, October 10 and 31. For information, call (631) 345-0499 or visit their web site at www.trainweb.org/lils.

LONG ISLAND LIVE STEAMERS

OLD FIELD FARM

Old Field Farm County Park is located at the headwaters of West Meadow Creek, just north of Stony Brook Harbor, in Setauket. (see info page 6)

Special events take place throughout the year to raise funds for the revitalization of this beautiful landmark. Don't miss these exciting events planned in 2004:

> June 26: First Annual Vineyard Ride Benefit Donation:\$75/person Call 516-364-1869 to register.

Aug. 22: Nassau Suffolk Horsemen's Assoc. Annual Horse Show Call 631-246-8983 for information.

Old Field Farm Summer Film Series

Please join us for our summer outdoor film series celebrating the Horse in Film. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an old-fashioned evening of outdoor film. Gates open at 7:30 pm. film begins at dusk.

June 12 The List of Adrian Messenger 1963 July 15 The Horse in the Grey Flannel Suit 1968 July 22 National Velvet 1944

For information, write or call: Old Field Farm, Ltd., Box 598, Stony Brook, New York 11790 Phone: (631) 246-8983 Fax: (631) 941-3104.

STARFLOWER EXPERIENCES. INC.

Starflower Experiences, Inc. is a not-for-profit, educational organization that helps people connect with the earth and its systems of life. They will be offering the following programs at Sweet Hollow Hall in West Hills County Park.

Earthkeepers Day Camp July 5-9. (8:45am - 12:30pm).

The Earthkeepers program is an internationally acclaimed learning adventure. Participants learn how the systems of life operate and how to live in harmony with the earth. Participants must be finishing 4th or 5th grade.

Earth Explorers Camp, July 12-16 (8:45am-12:30pm). Advanced Earth Explorers, Aug 9-13 (8:45 am-5:00 pm)

The Tenth Annual Environmental Expo, sponsored by Starflower Experiences and the Suffolk County Parks Department will be held on October 3. A fun day for the whole family with games, activities and information on how to lessen your impact

on the earth's natural systems. Monthly Earthwalks are also held the first Sunday of every other month at 2:00 pm. The program includes an hour-long stroll with activities that help open your senses so you can experience the natural world in new and different ways. For ages 9 to adult. May 2nd, July 11th, Sept. 5th, & Nov. 7th.

It's your choice! For further information -Call: (516) 938-6152

E-mail: StarflExp@aol.com., or Website: www.starflowerexperiences.org Earthkeeper trainees



use "Sky Eyes" to natural world a bit

differently

RECREATION PROGRAMS

As part of the County's on-going effort to promote active recreational activities and healthy lifestyle habits, the Suffolk County Parks Department provides a variety of recreational and sport instruction opportunities throughout the year for residents of all ages. Programs range in interest from youth tennis clinics and a Junior Golf Tour (ages 9-17) to instructional seminars for adults including sport fishing and fly fishing clinics. Other planned programming includes beach activities such as summer volleyball leagues and surfing clinics.

For futher program and registration information, please contact the Parks Department at (631) 854-0903 or check out our web site at www.suffolkcountyny.gov.

2004 Junior Golf Tour

Four day tournament consisting of one round of golf at each of the four County Golf Courses

Wednesday, July 14th - West Savville Monday, July 26th - Bergen Point Wednesday, August 11th - Indian Island Thursday, August 26th - Timber Point

(631) 854-0903

PECONIC DUNES COUNTY PARK

Peconic Dunes is a co-educational camp offering sleep away or day camp experiences for youngsters ages 8-15. Peconic Dunes Summer Camp, operated by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, provides a wide variety of activities to meet the needs of our campers including basketball, kayaking, soccer, softball, cookouts, and campfires. Training in outdoor survival skills, fishing and environmental crafts will also be offered. Peconic Dunes County Park is located on the beautiful north fork of Long Island. The setting is perfect for learning about our Island's bountiful natural resources. Children ages 11-15 can also register for "Camp Sea Wolf" - a specialized program offered in cooperation with the Marine Research Center at SUNY -Stony Brook.

The 2004 sesaon begins on **June 27** and ends **August 21**. For more information about Peconic Dunes Summer Camp, call (631) 727-7850 or at www.peconicdunes.com

JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM

At the Junior Naturalist Summer Program participants (grades 4-6) can enjoy learning about the natural environment as they hike, explore, and swim at beautiful Sears Bellows County Park in Hampton Bays. Children will also participate in environmenta games, orienteering, aquatic studies, nature crafts and field trips to a salt marsh and to the Atlantis Marine World Aquarium, including a cruise aboard the Atlantis Explorer Tour Boat. This program is sponsored in part by the Suffolk County Parks Department. Program Fee: \$160 (includes program materials, field trips and camp Tshirt) Camp Schedule: July 5 - 9 Aug 2 - 6

For information please call Eileen Gerle at (631) 852-4779. To register, call (631) 852-4613.